

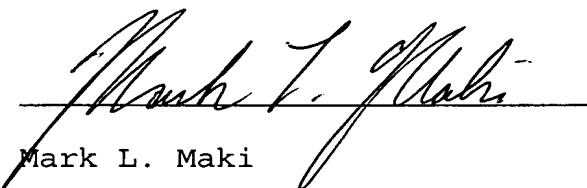
REMARKS

Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants hereby amend Claims 2-6, and cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

It is noted with appreciation that Claims 7-20 are allowed and Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In accord therewith, Claim 4 is hereby rewritten in independent form with dependent Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 being amended to depend from Claim 4. As such, all of Claims 2-20 should now be allowed.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark L. Maki

MLM/mag

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C. 2026 Rambling Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631 Phone: (269) 381-1156 Fax: (269) 381-5465	Dale H. Thiel David G. Boutell Ronald J. Tanis Terryence F. Chapman Mark L. Maki Liane L. Churney Brian R. Tumm Steven R. Thiel Donald J. Wallace Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 323 Reg. No. 25 072 Reg. No. 22 724 Reg. No. 32 549 Reg. No. 36 589 Reg. No. 40 694 Reg. No. 36 328 Reg. No. 53 685 Reg. No. 43 977 Reg. No. 24 949
--	--	--

Encl: None

136.05/04